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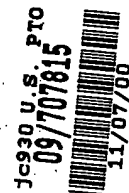**SOLOWAY,**
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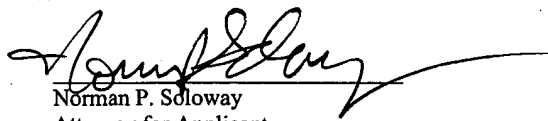- Prior Art Disclosure Statement

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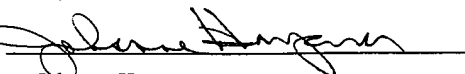|		SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
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